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INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY TEXAS FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodities	1990-92 = 100		
	October 2004	September 2005*	October 2005
All farm products	109	112	111
All crops	101	91	92
Livestock and products . .	113	123	122

* Revised.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodity and Unit	Texas			United States			U.S. parity prices October 2005 ^{3/}
	October 2004 ^{1/}	September 2005 ^{1/}	October 2005 ^{2/}	October 2004 ^{1/}	September 2005 ^{1/}	October 2005 ^{2/}	
CROPS							
Barley Dollars per bushel	—	—	—	2.29	2.36	2.43	7.17
Corn Dollars per bushel	2.74	2.48	2.26	2.14	1.90	1.74	7.08
Cotton, Upland Cents per pound	52.50	42.30	43.50	50.60	44.30	46.90	181.00
Cottonseed Dollars per ton	96.00	96.00	101.00	107.00	96.00	89.40	295.00
Grapefruit, all, 80-lb. Dollars per box ^{4/}	28.17	—	27.60	13.83	18.57	17.86	7.50
Hay, alfalfa, baled Dollars per ton	129.00	126.00	129.00	100.00	107.00	106.00	—
Hay, other, baled Dollars per ton	60.00	68.00	73.00	73.80	74.60	76.50	—
Hay, all, baled Dollars per ton	70.00	81.00	84.00	92.80	99.00	97.70	—
Oats Dollars per bushel	—	—	—	1.45	1.54	1.46	4.21
Oranges, all, 85-lb. Dollars per box ^{4/}	14.68	—	13.29	20.87	4.57	4.85	10.90
Peanuts Cents per pound	—	—	—	20.1	17.4	17.6	66.0
Potatoes Dollars per cwt	—	—	—	4.70	6.16	5.62	15.90
Rice Dollars per cwt	—	—	—	7.60	6.95	6.85	26.30
Sorghum grain Dollars per cwt	3.46	3.83	3.51	3.17	3.41	2.98	11.60
Soybeans Dollars per bushel	—	—	—	5.56	5.77	5.44	17.10
Sweetpotatoes Dollars per cwt	—	—	—	—	—	—	44.00
Wheat Dollars per bushel	3.03	3.47	3.67	3.43	3.35	3.54	10.60
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS							
Beef cattle Dollars per cwt ^{5/}	86.60	88.80	88.80	86.50	88.20	90.80	184.00
Cows Dollars per cwt ^{6/}	48.70	48.30	43.10	49.80	49.80	47.70	—
Steers and heifers Dollars per cwt	91.30	91.90	94.40	91.10	92.30	96.00	—
Calves Dollars per cwt	128.00	139.00	133.00	126.00	133.00	132.00	249.00
Milk cows Dollars per head ^{7/}	1,730.00	—	1,890.00	1,640.00	—	1,870.00	—
Hogs Dollars per cwt	48.40	—	—	52.20	49.50	48.80	114.00
Lambs Dollars per cwt ^{8/}	107.00	101.00	—	97.70	110.00	—	223.00
Sheep Dollars per cwt ^{8/}	43.30	46.40	—	40.40	43.30	—	89.80
Broilers Cents per pound ^{9/}	—	—	—	39.0	46.0	43.0	—
Eggs Cents per dozen ^{10/}	30.0	46.0	25.0	30.6	46.5	31.4	179.0
Turkeys, live Cents per pound	—	—	—	48.1	50.7	52.9	108.0
All milk sold to plants Dollars per cwt ^{11/}	15.70	15.70	15.70	15.60	15.30	15.40	37.50

^{1/} Entire month. ^{2/} Mid-month. ^{3/} 1910-1914 Base. ^{4/} Equivalent on-tree price for all methods of sale. ^{5/} Cows, steers and heifers combined. ^{6/} Beef cows sold for slaughter and herd replacement and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. ^{7/} Milk cow (replacement) price published quarterly. ^{8/} Mid-month prices not estimated. ^{9/} Live weight equivalent price to producers, includes growers and contractors combined. ^{10/} Market (table) eggs, including eggs sold retail by producers. ^{11/} Fat test percent: September all milk, Texas 3.69, U.S. 3.62; October all milk, Texas 3.79, U.S. 3.71.

U. S. INDEX SUMMARY TABLE

Index	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	October 2004	September 2005*	October 2005	October 2004	September 2005	October 2005
Prices Received	723	741	700	114	117	110
Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates	1,805	1,889	1,903	136	*142	143
Ratio ^{1/}	40	39	37	84	82	77

^{1/} Ratio of Index of Prices Received by Farmers to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates. * Revised.

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TEXAS CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED IN 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS

Cattle and calves	District 1-N	District 1-S	District 2-N	District 7	District 8-N	District 10-N	Other districts	State total
	<u>1,000 head</u>							
On feed September 1 ^{1/}	2,341	188	82	18	34	61	76	2,800
Placed on feed during September	466	35	13	3	6	14	13	550
Marketed during September	441	31	11	4	5	7	11	510
Other disappearance during September ^{2/}	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	10
On feed October 1 ^{1/}	2,358	191	83	17	35	68	78	2,830

^{1/} Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grains or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. ^{2/} Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER AND LIVE WEIGHTS: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES ^{1/}

Species	Texas			United States ^{2/}		
	September 2004	August 2005	September 2005	September 2004	August 2005	September 2005
HEAD SLAUGHTERED	<u>Thousand head</u>					
Cattle	521.3	594.6	535.6	2,737.1	2,990.1	2,777.6
Calves	1.0	0.7	0.7	67.3	65.6	61.0
Hogs	33.0	39.6	28.4	8,999.2	8,982.7	8,869.9
Sheep and lambs	24.3	1.1	7.6	243.9	229.3	231.3
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	<u>Million pounds</u>					
Cattle	637.6	724.7	652.0	3,463.7	3,788.2	3,543.5
Calves	0.6	0.4	0.4	21.5	22.8	22.0
Hogs	8.5	10.0	6.9	2,387.4	2,358.2	2,349.2
Sheep and lambs	3.1	0.0 1	0.9	32.4	30.7	31.1

^{1/} Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter. Excludes farm slaughter. ^{2/} Includes Hawaii; commercial slaughter not estimated in Alaska.

POULTRY: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Item	Texas			United States		
	September 2004	August 2005	September 2005	September 2004	August 2005	September 2005
Average number of layers	18,194	*17,359	17,409	344,188	*340,898	342,382
Egg production	395	*391	373	7,344	*7,565	7,379
Table eggs ^{1/}	—	—	—	6,282	*6,462	6,309
Hatching eggs ^{1/}	—	—	—	1,063	1,104	1,071
Eggs per 100 layers	2,171	*2,252	2,143	2,134	2,219	2,155
HATCHERY PRODUCTION						
Egg type ^{1/}	—	—	—	36,631	38,953	33,788
Broiler type	54,142	55,091	53,828	769,934	811,678	769,771
PLACEMENTS						
Turkey poults ^{1/}	—	—	—	21,268	*23,899	22,735

^{1/} Texas data not shown to avoid disclosing individual operations. * Revised.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER OF LIVESTOCK: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Species	Texas			United States		
	September 2004	August 2005 ^{1/}	September 2005 ^{1/}	September 2004	August 2005	September 2005
CATTLE	<u>1,000 head</u>			<u>1,000 head</u>		
Steers	281.4	-	-	1,371.3	1,637.6	1,476.4
Heifers	163.3	-	-	847.0	872.5	816.3
Dairy cows	12.0	-	-	197.2	190.4	190.2
Other cows	49.8	-	-	220.9	202.1	203.8
Bulls and stags	13.1	-	-	53.0	44.6	44.4
Total ^{2/}	519.6	-	-	2,689.4	2,947.2	2,731.0
Calves	0.8	-	-	65.7	64.4	59.6
HOGS						
Barrows and gilts	21.0	-	-	8,600.7	8,582.4	8,486.7
Sows	5.0	-	-	277.9	274.2	265.7
Stags and boars	-	-	-	18.9	23.7	24.9
Total ^{2/}	26.1	-	-	8,897.4	8,880.2	8,777.4
SHEEP						
Mature sheep	0.8	-	-	12.7	11.9	10.9
Lambs and yearlings	22.7	-	-	218.0	203.7	208.0
Total ^{2/}	23.5	-	-	230.7	215.6	218.9

^{1/} State data not published to avoid disclosing individual operations beginning January 2005. ^{2/} Total based on unrounded data.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES ^{1/}

Item	Number Inspected			Total Live Weight			Average Live Weight			Total Certified ^{2/}		
	September 2004	August 2005	September 2005	September 2004	August 2005	September 2005	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	September 2004	August 2005	September 2005
TEXAS	<u>1,000 head</u>			<u>1,000 pounds</u>			<u>Pounds</u>			<u>1,000 pounds</u>		
Chickens:												
Young	57,625	62,257	54,000	298,416	325,953	278,195	5.18	5.24	5.15	233,259	251,658	213,590
UNITED STATES												
Chickens:	767,463	*806,103	761,577	4,104,628	*4,266,700	4,121,453	5.35	5.29	5.41	3,020,573	*3,157,531	3,052,946
Young	754,743	*793,031	750,054	4,030,451	*4,190,613	4,054,271	5.34	5.28	5.41	2,974,077	*3,110,523	3,011,119
Mature	12,720	13,072	11,523	74,177	76,087	67,182	5.83	5.82	5.83	46,496	47,008	41,827
Light	6,155	6,153	5,410	20,814	20,522	17,914	3.38	3.34	3.31	10,728	10,216	9,012
Heavy	6,565	6,919	6,113	53,363	55,565	49,268	8.13	8.03	8.06	35,768	36,792	32,815
Ducks	2,210	2,369	2,313	14,852	15,894	15,720	6.72	6.71	6.80	10,563	11,470	11,271
Other poultry	-	-	-	1,762	*842	1,691	-	-	-	1,071	*508	1,020
Turkeys:	21,664	23,185	21,128	576,193	616,543	573,338	26.59	26.59	27.14	458,476	488,428	454,367
Young	21,318	22,930	20,940	567,179	610,197	568,488	26.60	26.61	27.15	451,821	483,652	450,637
Old	346	255	188	9,014	6,346	4,850	26.02	24.89	25.94	6,655	4,776	3,730
TOTAL POULTRY	-	-	-	4,697,435	*4,899,979	4,712,202	-	-	-	3,490,683	*3,657,937	3,519,604

^{1/} Federally inspected only. Total may not add due to rounding. ^{2/} Ready-to-cook weight.

LIVESTOCK INSHIPMENTS AND OUTSHIPMENTS, BY SPECIES: TEXAS, 2004-2005 ^{1/}

Shipments by species	September 2004	August 2005	September 2005	Year-to-date January - September	
				2004	2005
INSHIPMENTS	<i>Number of head</i>				
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ^{2/}	267,974	153,076	157,241	1,552,143	1,413,755
Other countries ^{3/}	95,353	21,637	33,811	695,199	432,470
Dairy cattle ^{4/}	3,363	8,746	9,222	39,726	70,807
Sheep and lambs ^{5/}	2,564	1,609	3,119	36,045	24,439
OUTSHIPMENTS	<i>Number of head</i>				
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ^{6/}	99,624	63,877	115,926	1,026,371	1,006,042
Other countries ^{7/}	0	0	0	1,028	0
Dairy cattle ^{4/}	1,191	2,823	1,318	19,975	21,408
Sheep and lambs ^{8/}	7,225	2,244	10,002	78,341	78,952

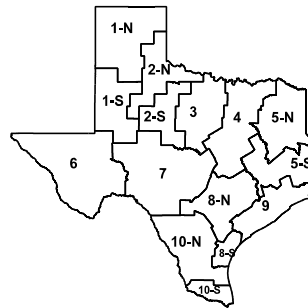
^{1/} SOURCE: Health certificates issued by TAHC and USDA/APHIS/VIS. ^{2/} Inshipments of cattle and calves from other states exclude animals for slaughter. ^{3/} Inshipments of cattle and calves from other countries include animals for slaughter. ^{4/} Dairy herd replacement only; not included in "cattle and calves". ^{5/} Inshipments of sheep and lambs reflect movement from other states only and include animals for slaughter. ^{6/} Outshipments of cattle and calves to other states exclude animals for slaughter. ^{7/} Outshipments of cattle and calves to other countries include animals for slaughter. ^{8/} Outshipments of sheep and lambs reflect movement to other states and countries and include animals for slaughter.

SALES OF LIVESTOCK AT AUCTION MARKETS, BY SPECIES: TEXAS, 2004-2005 ^{1/}

Species	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Year-to-date January-September	
				2004	2005
	<i>1,000 head</i>				
Cattle & calves . . .	504	413	504	3,409	3,447
Hogs	5	2	3	51	31
Sheep & goats . . .	89	121	105	903	945

^{1/} SOURCE: Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC).

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